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Briefly

Benefit dance by Firefighters

Granite City Firefighters Local 253 will hold a benefit dance Saturday, Feb. 13, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

Chicken, beer and set-ups will be furnished. Music will be provided by a disc jockey. Tickets, \$10 each or \$10 per person, may be purchased in advance at the main fire station, 2300 Madison Ave. (876-1424), or the Knights of Columbus Hall (877-4250) or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit two Granite City families with high medical bills.

Fish fry Friday

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., will host a fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, with hand-dipped Icelandic codfish, slaw and french fries or spaghetti.

Chicken dance

A United Veterans Organization chicken dance is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, Madison. Music until midnight will be provided by Horizon.

Tip of the hat



Mary Ann Pruitt, an employee at the Illinois Department of Employment Security office in Granite City, was recently recognized for exemplary volunteer effort by Illinois Secretary of State George R. THOMAS Director Loretta Didrickson. Pruitt was honored for volunteering her time and talents to the Illinois Literacy Council. Ryan called Pruitt's contribution "outstanding" and said no amount of state dollars could buy the dedication, energy and encouragement shown by Pruitt and her fellow volunteers.

Deaths

Gerald Bolin
Virginia Bryan
Edna Fricke
Katherine Gorce
Myrtle McDowell
Lee Means
Robert Mojis
Ruby Nelson
Darrel Rhodig
Mileva Vidan

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Complete network and cable listings

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Mayoral field set at 10 candidates

6 file on last day

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Ten candidates have filed election petitions to seek the office of mayor in Granite City.

City Clerk Robert Stevens said it is the largest number of mayoral candidates in his memory.

Eleven candidates for office in the April 20 election — including six mayoral hopefuls — filed petitions for various offices Monday, the last day to do so.

Candidates' names appear on the ballot under the office they are seeking in the order in which they file petitions. If more than one candidate for a particular office is present when the filing period opens, those candidates are considered to be filed simultaneously and a lottery is held to determine

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Lupardus



Worthen



McGuire



Milton



Bailey



McGinniss



Selph



Brown



Fisk



Bolling

Echols files Venice slate

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A slate of candidates led by incumbent Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols filed election petitions Monday, the last day to file for the April 20 election.

Running with Echols as members of the Citizens Progressive party in Venice are incumbent Clerk Wilbert Glasper, incumbent Treasurer J. Alan Gardner, Lena Bell for alderman, Ward 1,

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Leaf-burning era ends in Madison County grant will finance purchase of leaf vacuum

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The era of leaf burning is coming to an end in Madison.

At least the City Council meeting the city received a \$14,945 solid-waste grant from Madison County to purchase a tree leaf vacuum and collection box.

As part of the grant agreement, Madison agreed not to allow the burning of leaves. The city has traditionally allowed leaf burning in the fall.

The box and vacuum will mount on the back of one of the city's small dump trucks. Street Superintendent Robbie Robinson said.

Mayor John Bellcoff said the city plans to have residents pile their leaves in piles between the sidewalks and the street for collection. He said Robinson and the Street and Alley Committee are developing a collection

schedule for the fall.

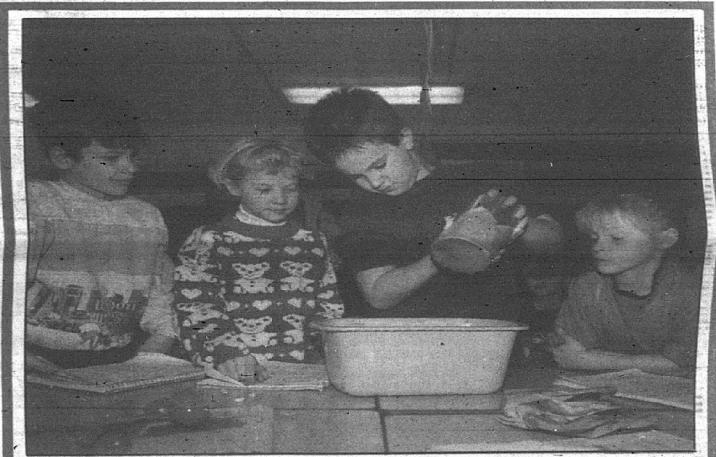
The collected leaves will be mulched and taken to the yard-waste collection site at the landfill, Bellcoff said.

In other action, the City Council approved a recommendation to have the engineering firm of Sheppard, Morgan & Schwab prepare specifications for a project to remove a dilapidated building at City Hall in order to bring it into compliance with state and federal accessibility laws.

The study will cost \$8,000 and will be paid from a \$50,000 federal Community Development Grant the city received for the project in October.

Responding to a request by the Madison Community Action Group, Bellcoff said he had looked into relocating the City Council meetings to a location more accessible to persons with handicaps.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Slick students — Four third graders — from left, Paul Eichenseer, Anna White, Bryan Baker and Ashley Rippy — use their newly invented "Oil Absorber" during an environmental science project in Phyllis Tally's class at Parkview School. The students were the only ones in their class to successfully remove oil from water. Students were practicing using scientific methods to solve the problem.

Jackpot winner unidentified

By Peggy O'Farrell
Staff writer

The winner of Saturday's estimated \$18 million Illinois Lottery jackpot has contacted lottery officials, but is not yet ready to go public, lottery officials said.

"We've been contacted by their attorney," said Margaret Pearson, a lottery spokeswoman.

"They're not ready to come forward yet."

The winning ticket — bearing the lucky numbers 2, 3, 4, 7, 17 and 21 — was purchased at the Route 3 Gift Shop and Lottery, 2401 Mississippi Ave. in Saginaw.

The store gets 1 percent of that jackpot — a cool \$180,000.

The final jackpot total had not been calculated Monday afternoon.

The \$18 million estimate "was what we were offering for one winner. It's usually a little more than that," Pearson said.

Jockeying for Vadalabene post

Madison County Democrats are quietly jockeying for position in the race to succeed Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, if the senator's poor health forces him to step down.

However, party leaders are discussing rumors that a final decision has been made on a replacement for the veteran legislator.

"From what I gather, people are making it known they are interested in the position," said Jim Bellcoff, chairman of the county Democratic organization and mayor of Madison.

"But as far as I am concerned, Sam is still in there, so there is no decision to be made."

Vadalabene

As chairman of the Madison County Democratic Party, Bellcoff would choose Vadalabene's replacement if the senator decides to leave office before his term expires in January 1995.

Among those mentioned as possible replacements, the front-runner appears to be Wood River Township Highway Commissioner Steve Davis, a close friend of House Majority Leader Jim McPike of Alton.

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Bridge renovation could start in '94

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A \$7.9 million rehabilitation of the McKinley Bridge could start in the spring of 1994.

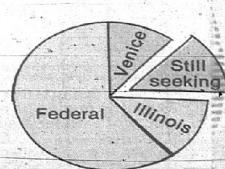
Right now, the only catch is money.

Venice, which owns the toll bridge over the Mississippi River, is ready to kick in \$600,500 for the project, including \$400,000 for a preliminary engineering study.

The federal government, through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, is ready to grant \$5,900,000 for the project and Illinois has promised \$737,500.

But both the federal and state funding is dependent on Venice coming up with an additional \$600,000.

"Right now, we're waiting to set up a meeting with Madison County," said Venice Mayor

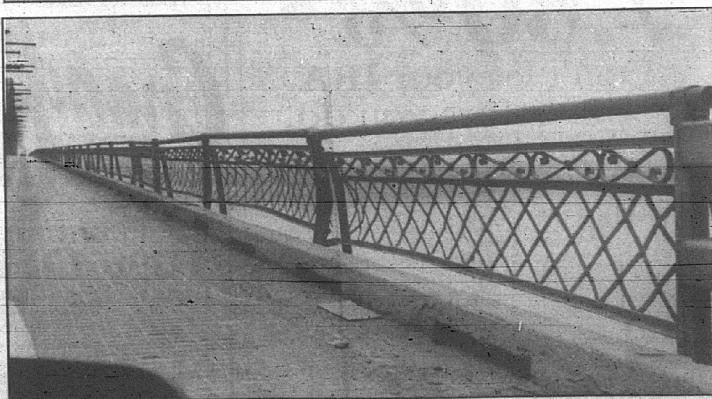


Funding sources for bridge rehabilitation.

Tyrone Echols. "We'll see what they come up with. I haven't asked St. Clair County, although they have an interest in seeing the bridge fixed."

"I've also thought about approaching the city of St. Louis and the state of Missouri to see

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

The battered guard railing on the McKinley Bridge as it appeared Monday.

•Mayor

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mine the order in which their names will appear.

The lottery will be held Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Candidates have until Feb. 15 to withdraw their names from the ballot.

For mayoral candidates Monday were Archie Lapidus, whose name will appear fifth on the ballot, 4th Ward Alderman Dan Brown (sixth), Joseph McGinnis (seventh), former Assistant Police Chief Ron Selp (eighth), James Bailey Sr. (ninth) and Steve Bolling (tenth).

A lottery will determine the positions of Aldermen Paul Fisk, Walter Milton and Jeff Worthen on the ballot, as they filed simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 1. Businessman Dan McGuire's name will appear fourth among mayoral candidates, since he filed petitions about 15 minutes after Fisk, Milton and Worthen. Also filing petitions Monday were:

For Ward 4 alderman — former Assistant Fire Chief Bob Beil, whose name will appear third on the ballot after Foster Teddor; Frederick and former alderman Emerald Dawes, who filed simultaneously. Brown is the incumbent.

For 5th Ward alderman — incumbent Ginny O'Bear, whose name will appear second; Brenda Walker (third); and Eddie Barnstable (fourth). Eddie Asadorian will have his name listed first among 5th Ward aldermanic candidates, as he filed his petitions last week.

For 6th Ward alderman — John Partner, whose name will appear fourth after Alan Milton and Kim Affolter, who filed simultaneously. And Ray Hoffmann (third). Worthen is the incumbent.

•Bridge

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If they're willing to pitch in, I think the city could be able to plan \$7.9 million rehabilitation includes two projects. The first is replacement of the guard rails on the spans over the river. The second is removal of the railroad tracks from the center of the bridge and replacement of the blacktop and concrete surface.

Echols said the Terminal Railroad Association has granted permission to remove the tracks and crossties.

Harden & Hanover of New York, the engineering firm for the bridge, has estimated that a complete overhaul of the bridge would cost approximately \$25 million.

Several times in the past few years, Venice has unsuccessfully approached financial institutions with the idea of raising the bridge in order to raise the money needed for the overhaul.

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For the office of city clerk, incumbent Stevens and Lt. Roy Koberna of the Police Department filed petitions simultaneously.

Also filing simultaneously Feb. 1 were:

Ward 1 alderman (four-year term) — incumbent Casmer Skulek, Valentine;

Ward 1 alderman (two-year term) — William Weller and Bob Page.

Ward 2 alderman — incumbent Craig Tarpoff and former alderman Terry Zarlino filed after Tarpoff and Kambiarian.

Ward 3 alderman — Nick Mitaiovich and Nick Petriello. Thomas Nash filed petition after Mitaiovich and Petriello. And Timko, the incumbent, did not file.

Ward 6 alderman — incumbent Judy Whitaker and Sandy Shaw. Brad Evanson filed after Whitaker and Shaw.

Assessor Darlene Laub, Town Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer and City Treasurer Gail Valle were the only candidates to file for their respective offices.

In Pontoon Beach, where three trustees are to be elected, two slate and two independent candidates filed petitions.

All three incumbent trustees will seek re-election.

Linda McFarland and Steven Voelker both filed petitions Monday to have their names included on the April 20 ballot.

Last week, two parties filed full slates of candidates for the three trustee positions.

The Concerned About Pontoon Park includes Kerry Ervay and incumbent Ward 2 alderman Mark Ribbeck.

The Positive For Progress Party ticket lists former trustee Robert "Bob" Vincent, Michael "Mike" Macek and incumbent Robert Abel.

Three political parties filed full slates of candidates for political office. Monday morning in Granite City Township:

All three parties included incumbent township officials on their respective tickets.

Positions to be filled include supervisor, clerk, highway commissioner, collector, assessor and four trustees.

The township traditionally does not fund the collector's position, but a name must be included to complete a full-party ticket.

Candidates on the Concerned About Pontoon Park ticket are:

Kerry Ervay for supervisor; Judy Whitaker for clerk; Loren Madison for highway commissioner; Noeth Noeth for assessor; Shirley Harper for collector; and Charles Reed Harrold "Gene" Briggs and incumbent Joseph Garcia for trustees.

Karlechik and Madison are both trustees on the Pontoon Beach Village Board. Noeth was a trustee on the Granite City School Board.

The Township Improvement Party features Ken Davis for supervisor; current supervisor Lee Ridgeway for clerk; William Bill Ellis for highway commissioner; Carl Maciusko, the incumbent, for assessor; Jeanette Wilson for collector; and Sam Stoyanoff, Wade Rollins, incumbent trustee Steve Isenburg and current highway commissioner W. Lee Adams for Monday.

The Political Action Party ticket includes Lou Whitsell for supervisor; incumbent Helen Hawkins for clerk; Harry Block for highway commissioner; Robert "Bob" Bellomy for assessor; Peggy Lachmiller for collector; and Randy Ballew, Charles Favier, Michael Nance and Ruth Andrews for trustees.

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Tax protests not draining millions

Only one large settlement found during last 10 years

Protests by large corporations do not appear to be draining millions of millions of dollars in revenues, as claimed by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine.

Haine has said he wants to hire a team of private attorneys to file court fight of tax protests that have been settled out of court, even though they may have had no merit.

County records, however, show only one large settlement in the last 10 years.

The protest, which called into question the county's assessment of a power plant in Wood River, would probably be thrown out of court today because assessments can no longer be challenged in tax protest suits, according to state law.

Haine backed off earlier claims that settlements worth millions have been a problem, but he said it is possible.

"The point is, it could happen," he said.

Hiring the team of lawyers could prevent corporations from winning large settlements in protest cases, he said.

Haine has said he does not know how much it would cost to use the team, but he declined to say if his office, which he said is understaffed and without the expertise to successfully fight the cases.

Haine is proposing to pay the attorneys out of a protest fund supported by a small percentage of every tax bill paid in the

county's taxing districts.

The fund is used to cover costs of a protest, which can range from claims that taxing districts did not follow the letter of the law in setting tax levies to districts having too much money in reserve.

Haine is encouraging officials of local taxing districts to support his plan.

He has said the protests have cost local taxing bodies millions of dollars in lost revenues because the large number and complexity of the protests have forced county officials to settle out of court for 50 or 75 cents on the dollar.

But the single multimillion-dollar protest in the last 10 years was in 1983, when Illinois Power Co. proposed \$1.5 billion in property taxes on its Wood River plant from 1983 to 1986.

State law required the company to pay the \$5.1 million in full before lodging a protest, and county officials settled for only 27.7 million, or about 54 cents on the dollar. The settlement was reached in January 1988, county records showed.

The county was forced, under terms of the settlement to reimburse Illinois Power the remaining \$2.4 million, which wiped out the Tax Protest Fund.

The Illinois Power protest, however, appears to be an unusual case.

Since 1983, tax protests by large utilities and railroads have (See PROTESTS, Page 14A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Raking up — Marlene Manoogian takes advantage of a warm break in the weather to rake leaves in front of her home in the 3200 block of Fehling Road.

Black history activities set on BAC campus here

Black history and career development seminars, a tour of historically black colleges, an African-American art exhibit and a Black History Fest will take place at Belleville Area College to celebrate Black History Month during February.

The Granite City chapter of the Black Affairs Council, a newly-formed student organization, is sponsoring "Our Own Fest." Ten choirs from Madison, Venice and the Scott Air Force Base will sing on Feb. 20 at BAC's new City Campus, 4500 Maryville Road. Clephus Robinson Jr., "The Radio

Pastor" from gospel station WESL, will emcee the performance.

The art exhibit, "African American Family: Its Symbols, Strengths, Traditions and Integrity," will open on Feb. 15 with a reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Belleville Campus's Student Lounge, 2500 Carlyle Fid.

The works of art will remain on display through Feb. 19.

An overnight campus tour to inform students about the education and career life of historical black universities, scheduled by the BAC Minority Transfer Center, will depart for

Nashville on Feb. 24. A group of BAC students will visit Fisk University, Tennessee State University and Meharry Medical College.

Vanderbilt University is also on the agenda.

In addition, the BAC Minority Transfer Center has planned seminars to help minority students select careers.

Presenters from both BAC and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will speak about occupational trends, salaries and recent information.

Betty Thompson, director of nursing and allied health programs at BAC, and Lamar

Thomas, academic advisor for the SIU school of business, will speak about their fields.

Other speakers are Martha Nelson, the director of career planning and placement at BAC, and Dr. Charles Western, director of career planning and placement at SIUE.

The programs will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the Granite City campus in Room 315, and Feb. 18 at the Belleville campus in Room 1410.

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Country dance club will bring 40 jobs

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

A country dance club planned for the old Panama Jax building in Collinsville could mean more than 40 jobs for local residents, according to the president of the corporation that plans to open the business.

Silvermoon Inc. — a corporation consisting of Jerry and Betty Wilson of Collinsville and Jack and Pam Snapp of O'Fallon — has a contract to buy the building in East Port Plaza and hopes to close the deal by March 22. The new club could be open as early as June 1, its owners said.

"Right now, and this is very preliminary, we think we will probably have 44 employees," said Betty Wilson, who is president of the corporation. "That would be both full- and part-time."

The business, to be called Silvermoon, is slated to include a 7,000-square-foot dance floor and restaurant, as well as a small Western wear shop.

Wilson said the club will need everything from several management people to cooks, bartenders, waitresses, doormen, bouncers, security guards and disc jockeys.

She said the corporation plans to advertise locally for applicants.

"We're targeting local employees," she said. "The idea is to hire local help, people in the community."

If the contract closing goes as scheduled and there are no delays with extensive remodeling planned for the building, Silvermoon could be open as early as June 1, Wilson said. She said plans are to begin advertising for applicants as soon as closing procedures are completed.

"Ideally we'll have at least all the full-time employees on board at least two weeks before we open, so they can undergo training."

Wilson said Silvermoon Inc. is bringing in an experienced nightclub manager from out of town, and a Caseyville resident will manage the restaurant.

All of the other individuals will be local, she said.

The club is slated to feature instruction in country dancing, probably five days a week, and is considering a family day on Sundays and a teen night.

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Kustra plan would allow cities to ban smoking in public places

Municipalities could snuff out smoking in all public places if Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra has his way.

Kustra said he would lobby to strengthen the Illinois Indoor Air Act, which puts restrictions on smoking and favors letting municipalities adopt anti-smoking laws more stringent than the state's.

"If Kustra has his way, a city could say, 'This is a smoke-free city,'" Kustra spokesman Jim Parenti said. "I'm not saying that's something he would do, but he would at least give them the opportunity to do that."

Reactions to Kustra's plans were predictable: A pro-tobacco group said Kustra was full of hot air, and an anti-smoking activist said the plan doesn't give them enough.

"The law right now is weak and entirely unenforceable," said Bill Meyers, coordinator of government relations for the American Lung Association.

But Bud Kelley, executive director of the Illinois Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors, said the current law works well because

it's uniform across the state. "I think that one thing has worked very effectively," Kelley said. "We want the Illinois business people to be in charge of their businesses."

The Indoor Air Act, which took effect July 1, 1990, limits smoking in designated areas in all buildings open to the public except for bars, bowling alleys, hotel rooms or halls and rooms rented for private functions.

Violators could face fines up to \$250, and civil citations can be sought to enforce the law.

But Meyers said the punishment is a joke and that smokers often light up without consequence. Punishment should be spelled out to include imprisonment, he said.

Meyers said he supports letting municipalities adopt tougher laws. He said it would be hard for the tobacco companies to fight each city that wants to pass smoking restrictions.

Kelu said a hodgepodge of smoking laws across the state would be too confusing, leaving smokers unsure when they could inhale and exhale.

Eagle watch gets eyeful

Dozens of bald eagles appearing daily are becoming the focus of tourists' attention in this region.

"It's refreshing," said Helen Wuestenfeld, a veteran eagle watcher of Jerseyville who participated in Eagle Watch '93 on Jan. 30. The activity was sponsored by the Nature Institute.

"The eagles are really active today," she said.

The half-day program of guided and self-led tours attracted dozens of spectators eager for a glimpse of the white-headed birds.

"Boy, that's a big hatch!" said Gary Neumann of Bettendorf as he focused his binoculars on a mature bald eagle roosting on a tree at the Riverlands Environmental Demonstration Area.

The site was selected by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Missouri side of the river just across the Clark Bridge.

Birdwatchers say it is one of the finest areas in the country to see bald eagles.

We met a shot of two young ones earlier," Neumann said while his wife, Shari, peered through the glasses.

"They didn't have the white heads. They don't turn white until they're about three or four years old. This is a great spot to find them."

They find a good place to sit there usually stay in one place until they get hungry," he said. "Then they go foraging."

Tourists, armed with binoculars and high-powered telescopes, were guided through four "hot spot" checkpoints in Madison, Alton, Grafton and Calumetville, where eagles are roosting for the winter and foraging for the Missouri River for food.

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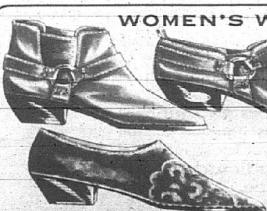
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Retiring time — Retiring from the Coordinated Youth Services board are Robert Vickers, left, 10 years, and Gene McGovern, right, 13 years of service. In the center is Lillian Douglas, who is retiring from the CYS staff after 33 years.

Meeting on street lights Wednesday

The Miracle Manor Street Light District will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Maryville School in Maryville, CIL 60.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the district's options concerning getting the street lights turned on again. The lights have been out since Dec. 21.

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by Dr. Armand A. Kachigian



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toe next to it. The little toe's bottom fat pad, which a normal foot uses for walking, loses contact with the ground. Painful corns often develop. Surgical treatment to uncurl, or de-rotate, the toe may be necessary. Post-operative care is important for follow-up visits, the wearing of a bandage, splint or surgical shoe for a few weeks.

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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting date. Such as: "Meets the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose a problem."

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

American Association of Retired Persons, chapter 152, Granite City Township Hall, Valentine Dance 5 p.m., refreshments served and dancing starts at 7 p.m. Music by the Alley Kats. \$2 donation per member. For information call 876-8328. All seniors 55 and older welcome.

Granite City Business and Professional Women, meet at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program at 7:15. Open to public. For more information, call 931-1112 or 876-8914.

P.A.C. (Parents Against Cancer) for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium. St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Alien, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 Lincoln, Caseyville, 692-9077.

Stress Management Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, at Mental Health Services, 2024 State Street, Granite City, Ill. 62040-4686. Classes are open to people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. Call 877-4420 for more information. Fees are based on a sliding fee scale.

Storytime Sessions, 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday, storytime at the main library, 2001 Delmar Ave., or 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday, storytime at the branch library, 2145 Johnson Road. Parents may bring their children to this free program; 30 minutes of stories, songs, games and crafts intended for children ages 3 to 6. Children and other ages who can handle a story without interruption are also welcome to attend. For additional information, contact the children's department at the main library at 452-6238 or the branch library at 452-6244.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Edwardsville Kennel Club, 7:30 p.m., Hayes Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.

Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Emmanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Singles Connection, Will be going to Fast Eddie's Bon-Air Tavern,

1530 E. 4th in Alton. We will carpool from Knight's Inn in Edwardsville. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Call Sandy at 344-1283.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 4 to 6 p.m., 2827 Mockingbird Lane, is offering "Meals from the Heart," a free meal to those in need. Open to the public.

Dayers Storytime, 10:30 a.m. every Thursday, at Granite City District Public Library, 2001 Delmar Ave. Inviting babysitters, daycares, and home daycare providers. Daycare providers must provide a signed release for their children for the program. Groups are asked to register. For additional information, daycares may call the children's department of the main library at 452-6244.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorntree Drive, Mitchell.

Mall-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 1 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 2300 Pontoon Road, 692-8078.

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City. Annual Fish Fry, serving

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room first floor, (babysitter available), 692-8078.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Rescue Mission, 1534 Fourth St., Marion. Food pantry is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, Feb. 12

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

Hereditary Ataxia, a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum. A support group is being formed. Call Curt Williams, 877-5125 for information.

Singles Connection, Dinner at the American Legion, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6:30 p.m. Call Bev at 344-4691.

Southern Illinois Divorced/Separeted (SIDS/SC), will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface School, 128 North Buchanan, Edwardsville. Guest: the Rev. John Lyons, OMV. Topic: Times of Stress: Opportunities for Spiritual Growth. Newcomers welcome. For more information call 695-1463.

Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City. Annual Fish Fry, serving

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Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison. 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sauerkraut, meat, plain, pickling and tacco. Carryouts only: \$6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Orders ahead by calling 876-5860.

Sunday, Feb. 13

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Singles Connection, Ice Skating at Steinberg Rink in Forest Park.

We will carpool from Drury Inn in Collinsville to the rink at 12:45 p.m. call Gloria at 345-1995.

Singles Connection, Dinner at Rigazzi's, 4945 Daggett in St. Louis at 4:30 p.m. We will carpool from Drury Inn in Collinsville at 3:45 p.m. Call Frank at 876-4315.

Midlanders Scuba Diving Club, Valentine's Day, Dec. 10, 1993.

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Sunday, Feb. 14

Singles Connection, Valentine's Day Imperial Dance held at the American Legion, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 876-8467.

Midwest Fire Protection Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. every third Tuesday.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3337 or 797-0562.

Monday, Feb. 15

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

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Tuesday, Feb. 16

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Lupus Erythematosus Support Group, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, ext. 5860.

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Wednesday, Feb. 17

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Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

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Midwest Fire Protection Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. every third Tuesday.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3337 or 797-0562.

Saturday, Feb. 20

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

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Sunday, Feb. 21

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

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Monday, Feb. 22

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, Feb. 24

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

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Thursday, Feb. 25

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3337 or 797-0562.

Friday, Feb. 26

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Saturday, Feb. 27

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Midwest Fire Protection Monthly Meeting, 7 p.m. every third Tuesday.

TOPS 1699, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-3337 or 797-0562.

Sunday, Feb. 28

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Monday, Feb. 29

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4259.

Granite City Knights of Columbus, 1022 Vandala in Collinsville at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Wednesday, Feb. 1

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Thursday, Feb. 2

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Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

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Nine lives, three legs — and one unusual owner

Achilles the three-legged cat should feel right at home with his new family.

Madison County Humane Society President Ledy VanKavage said more than a dozen area families offered the unfortunate feline a home. But a St. Louis woman, Annette Veech, obviously had a leg up on the competition.

"Achilles is going to the land of three-legged animals," VanKavage said. "Annette had another three-legged cat and had a three-legged dog that died right after Achilles."

Achilles was brought to the society's Edwardsville facility a week ago after an injury that cost him part of his right rear leg. Usually animals are unadoptable with that kind of injury, but after the articles in the newspaper we were overwhelmed with calls," VanKavage said.

Veech said she learned about Achilles' plight from a friend in Alton, who ran across the accident. He gave Veech a ring after reading the story.

"He called me up and said he thought of me immediately," she said. "He said he didn't think I'd be interested, but I thought it would be great since I just lost my dog."

She said her 14-year-old dog, Morgan, died Dec. 23 after a long illness.

"I took him to the vet a lot the last few years; he was alive," she said. "I took him to the vet last April and I noticed he had a three-legged cat that was recuperating after being hit by a car. I had to take him."

She said she looks forward to adopting Achilles after her experiences with Morgan and Buddy the cat.

"I think they're even more friendly after they go through a trauma like losing a leg," she said. "I wish people would take better care of animals like that."

Achilles won't even have to endure a name change, Veech said.

"I couldn't think of anything more appropriate," she said.

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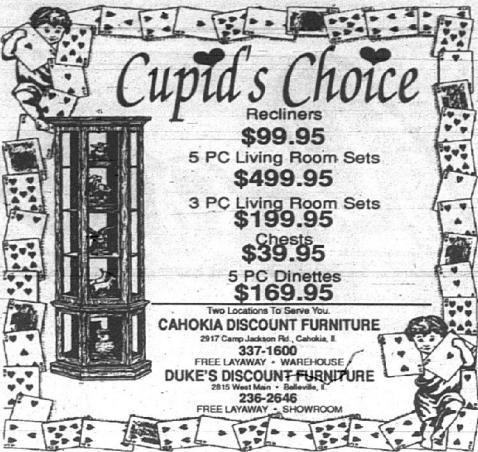
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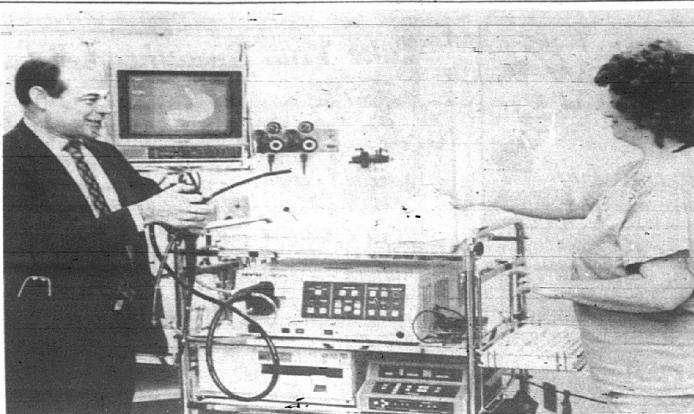
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Poet, critic to appear at SIUE Tuesday

Poet, playwright and critic Tess Onwueme, an associate professor of English at Montclair State College in New Jersey, will read from her poetry and plays at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as the second author in SIUE's "Reading Series 1993."

In addition to that 12:30 p.m. reading in the Hickory-Hackberry Room of the University Center, the author will also conduct a creative writers' workshop in the Cahokia Kaskaskia Room of the University Center the same day at 2:30 p.m.

This evening at 7 p.m. in Room 200 of State Community College in East St. Louis, Ms. Onwueme will also read from her works.

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immediately following the 12:30 and 7 p.m. readings.

There is no admission charge for the readings at SIUE or at State Community College.

Onwueme is the second of four writers who will visit SIUE during March and April as part of the "Reading Series," now in its third year.

Funded by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the SIUE Excellence In Undergraduate Education Program, the series is also supported by the SIUE department of English language and

literature and the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club of East St. Louis.

NEA also supported the 1991 series, and the Illinois Arts Council supported last year's series.

The program is also made possible through the efforts of Associate Professor Jean Kittrell and Professor Eugene Redmond, both members of the SIUE English language and literature faculty.

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NEWS

2nd youth Symphony Concert slated

By Jim Rygelski
Staff writer

Conductor Andre Raphael Smith is planning a Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra concert he thinks will be both pleasing to the audience and challenging for the performers.

The second youth symphony orchestra concert of the 1992-93 season will begin at 3 p.m. Feb. 21 at Powell Symphony Hall, North Grand and Delmar boulevards.

The orchestra, whose members come from local high schools and colleges, will play the overture to the Romeo and Julietta opera by 19th century Russian composer Mikhail Glinka; the violin concerto by 19th century Bohemian composer Anton Dvorak; the Suite modale by 20th century Swiss-American composer Ernest Bloch; and "The Pines of Rome" by 20th century Italian composer Ottorino Respighi.

"It's a diverse program that will combine different styles," said Smith, who is in his second full year as the youth orchestra's director.

The concert will feature two soloists who each have been youth orchestra members for the past two years.

Anne Nagosky, a Washington University student from Bloomington, Ind., and the youth orchestra's lead violinist, will play the Dvorak piece.

Angela Thompson, a Webster University student from Centralia, Ill., and the orchestra's principal flutist, will be the soloist in the Bloch work.

Both Nagosky and Thompson earned the soloists' roles by winning a youth orchestra competition last year.

Smith said he chose the Glinka work, which begins the concert, because "it's a real showpiece of the program."

For the concert's conclusion he chose the Respighi work, which tries to convey what the composer saw in everyday life in the Rome of his day.

There are a number of solo parts for every part of the orchestra — it's good for them to play this kind of piece," he said of what it will mean to the performance skills development of the musicians.

But Smith also was thinking of the audience, many of whose members themselves will be youths.

"There are a lot of scenes kids can relate to," he said of the "Pines of Rome."

The violin concerto is perhaps not as well known as are some of the orchestra's other works, he acknowledged, but said that was because "it requires a good deal of insight and maturity from its performer."

He said he thought Nagosky was the kind of performer to bring that kind of approach to playing the work.

The Bloch piece presents a different challenge. Written in both modern scales and the modal scales that preceded them, it involves just a flute and a small orchestra, Smith said.

"It's very serene and tranquil," Smith said.

Thompson said it would be the first chance she'd had to be a soloist in a large orchestra. Nevertheless, she said she would get over any nervousness she had by the time the concert would be performed.

She praised Smith's way of challenging the orchestra with pieces he chose for them to play.

"It's good that he doesn't underestimate the orchestra so we don't underestimate ourselves," she said.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 and \$5, and are half off with a *Journal* coupon. Call 534-1700 for more ticket information.

Japan's growth to be discussed

"Japan's Rapid Economic Growth since 1945" will be the topic for the Feb. 17 session of Dialogue with Senior Citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Gerontology Program at the University, the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms of the University Center. Dr. John Ching, professor of historical studies at the University, will present the program. He will discuss the characteristics of Japan's economic development and factors contributing to its rapid economic growth in the past 47 years.

Dialogue With Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults. The sessions are free and open to the public.

Transportation is available at the Edwardsville Senior Citizens Center, located at 1003 Main St. A bus leaves the center for the University campus at 12:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Anthony Traxler at 692-3454.

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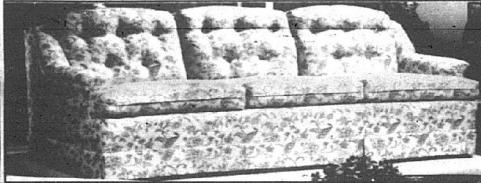
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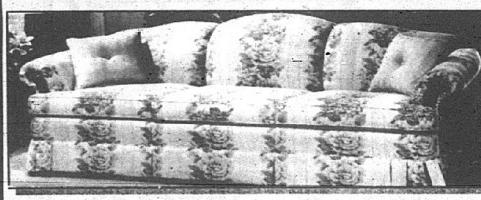
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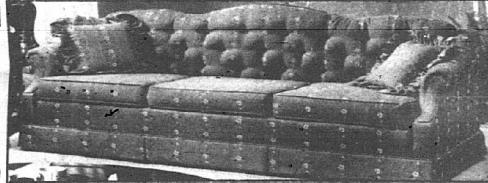
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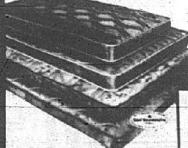


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NEWS

Alternate light rail route gets no support

By Ann-Marie Campos
Staff writer

While two routes are being considered for the light rail system to extend to Scott Air Force Base, Donald Muren of Mascoutah thinks neither one is the ideal route.

Muren has his own proposal that would take the light rail system through Swanson and Belleville along the L&N Railroad and extend it through to Mascoutah along Highway 4.

It would then cross a agricultural area, farmland and pass along Southern Railroad to Scott Field, Scott Air Force Base. The line would then return westward along the B&O Railroad.

"When they started abandoning the L&N Railroad, I thought it would be a good chance to get it out here," Muren said.

Muren said he has presented his proposal to various city officials, but has not received any support.

He said the officials include Bill Polka, engineer for the St. Clair County Highway Department; John Baricevic, St. Clair County board chairman; and Scott Schanuel, executive director of Belleville Economic Program Inc.

"I don't know if there's something political behind it or what," Muren said. "The primary purpose is to (transport) people, not to bring them into your city."

Baricevic and Schanuel said they were unaware of the proposal.

"That doesn't access the interstate 64 and Illinois 158 south east corridor, where a major park and ride location will be that will service Scott Air Force Base, O'Fallon, Shiloh and Belleville," Schanuel said. "I believe the access to the light rail stations can serve the Mascoutah population that will be potential light rail riders."

A member seeing the proposal, however, hasn't endorsed it either. "It might be a good long range plan, I mean 15 to 20 years down the road, but at this time it wouldn't be economical," he said.

Muren's argument is that in future years the cost of an extension will be even more.

"The problem is that we don't have money to do it now," he said.

The two alternative routes that are being considered include one that would run parallel to Interstate 64 from East St. Louis through Shiloh, Fairview Heights and O'Fallon before stopping at Scott Base.

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Obituaries



Edna Fricke

Edna D. Fricke, 87, of Granite City died at 9:33 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at her residence, 201 in Rockwood, Ill., on May 1, 1904. She had been a resident of Granite City for 50 years. She was a cashier for 30 years at Granite City Steel and was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. —

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Russell Wehrheim; her parents, Fritz and Adele (Knapp) Fricke; two sisters, Martha Gray and Freda Limberg; and three brothers, George, William and Irvin Fricke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Hart officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested for Concordia Lutheran Church.

Robert Mojzis

Robert A. Mojzis, 44, of Freeburg died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in St. Louis on Sept. 8, 1948, he had been a resident of Granite City since 1959. She was a home-maker and a member of Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Jo Ann Coleman of Granite City; two brothers, Charles and David Carpenter, both of St. Louis; one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Bryan, whom she married Sept. 8, 1945, in St. Louis and who died March 24, 1986; her parents, Charles and Josephine Carpenter; and three sisters, Ethel Lauer, Dorothy McCarthy and Ruth Hanke.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2201 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where a funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Ruby Nelson

Ruby L. (Davis) Nelson, 70, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at Jersey Community Hospital, Jerseyville.

Born on Aug. 4, 1922, she resided in Granite City for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Williams of Granite City; a brother, Sam Williams of Bonneville, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Ada (Williams) Davis; and a brother, Theron.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. today at Jacobi Funeral Home, 708 West Carpenter, Jerseyville, where services will be held at 3 p.m. today, with the Rev. Grant Jensen officiating. As she requested, her remains will be cremated.

•Protests

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cost the Tax Protest Fund \$2.75 million, the bulk of which was the \$2.4 million Illinois Power settlement.

The remaining \$350,000 came from 35 corporate and railroad protests filed since 1983. The largest of those was a \$63,877 settlement to Union Electric Co., recently filed with the Treasury Office.

All 35 of those protests were filed by six corporate taxpayers: Illinois-American Water Co., Illinois Bell, Union Electric, Consolidated Aluminum, Spectrolite Co., Cominco, and Norfolk and Western Railway Co.

Nelson Metz, one of the lawyers hand-picked by Haine to join the special lawyer team and

an assistant state's attorney, said the lawyers were needed to monitor suits similar to the IP suit, such as a \$3 million protest filed by Shell Oil Co. and a \$1.6 million protest filed by Amoco Corp., do not succeed.

Those protests, both filed in 1983, will not be heard by a judge for several years because of a five-year backlog.

Those types of protests are so complex and cover so many taxing districts that each could take months or even years to prepare for them, Metz said.

And smaller protests settled out of court will add up, he said. "If you start giving it away year after year, it will be a substantial sum."

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Myrtle McDowell

Myrtle (Carter) Emmons-McDowell, 91, of Granite City died at 1:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient since Jan. 26.

Born in Erin, Tenn. on April 27, 1901, she had been a resident of Granite City since 1922. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Lucile Sackett of Granite City; a sister, Jewel Ratliff of Edwardsville; a brother, Howard Carter of Granite City; and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest McDowell, who died in 1953; her parents, Marshall and Pocahontas (Beasley) Carter; and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Burial was at Sunnyside Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested for Grace Baptist Church, Granite City.

Lee Means

Lee W. (Wallace) Means, 89, of Granite City, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, died at 12:37 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at Anderson Senior Care Center, where he had been a patient for one day.

Born in Ardmore, Okla., on Aug. 16, 1903, she had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 22 years and a resident of Granite City for the past year. She was a home-maker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ardmore.

Survivors include her nephew, Jack Duggers of Buchanan, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralston Means; a son, Billy Means; Means' wife, Lee E. Mont Wallace and Ada Mae (Baber) Wallace.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon, with the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones officiating. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

Mileva Vidian

Mileva Vidian, 70, of Granite City died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Hradec, Czechoslovakia, on May 25, 1922, she had been a 40-year resident of Granite City. She was employed for 12 years as a physical therapist at Barnes Hospital.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church in St. Louis, the Serbian Chorus, Kolo Srpski Sestara, Villa Sokol Dalmacija and Sts. Peter and Paul Lodge #4 of SNF.

Survivors include her son, Walter Vidian of Overland Park, Mo.; four brothers, John, James, George F. Covic, George Covic and Pete Covic, all of St. Louis; three sisters, Anna Jellech, Mildred Cooper and Patricia Pilicic, all of St. Louis; three grandchildren and

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two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dragan Vidan, and a son, Michael Vidan. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael Eastern Orthodox Church, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, with the Rev. Radomir Chkavov officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Lemay, Mo. Arrangements are by Schurz Funeral Home, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested for Holy Trinity Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church, 3125 Lafayette, St. Louis, Mo.

Gerald Bolin

Gerald Dean Bolin, 50, of Mitchell was pronounced dead at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993, at his residence by Coroner Investigator Roger Smith. Mr. Bolin had been stricken suddenly.

Born in Decatur, Ill., on June 14, 1942, he was a lifelong resident of the local area. He had been employed for 27 years as an operator at the Blast Furnace Division of Granite City Steel and was a member of Eagles Local 1226.

Survivors include his wife, Frances (Wallich) Bolin, whom he married March 30, 1962, in Karlsruhe, Germany; three daughters, Veda Davis of Granite City, Inge Davis of Phoenixville, Pa., and Carolyn Davis of Bonita, Fla.; two sisters, Donna Dorris of Madison and Dorothy Higgins of Liverpool, N.Y.; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Veda M. (Swinehart) Bolin.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

Metty Koonce

Metty (Tilley) Koonce, 91, of Dickson, Calif., a former local resident, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1993, in Dickson.

Born in Conway County, Ark., on Jan. 27, 1902, she had been a resident of Dickson for 26 years. She was a homemaker and 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Granite City and a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband, George C. Koonce of Dickson; a son, George E. Koonce of Dickson; a sister, Mabel Hazelwood of

St. Louis; a brother, William Chism of Hattieville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William E. and Alta (James) Tilley.

Cremation services will be held at 10 a.m. today at Dickson Cemetery, with Eastern Star services and burial following. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dickson United Methodist Church, Dickson, with the Rev. Kathy Morris officiating. Arrangements are by Carpenter Funeral Home in California.

Memorials are suggested for Dickson United Methodist Church.

SJUE names aid director

Marian G. Smithson, of Oxford, Ohio, has been appointed director of Student Work and Financial Assistance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The appointment, announced by Richard Dremek, assistant vice president for admissions and retention, will become effective Feb. 8.

During her new position, Smithson's responsibilities will include managing all office operations, including budgeting, staffing and administering the university's financial aid programs, in accordance with federal, state and university regulations and policies.

Before joining the university, Smithson was associate director of financial aid at Miami University in Ohio since 1979. She had also served as director of the university's Scholarship Program from 1979-80.

During the period from 1974 to 1979, Smithson held three other related positions at Miami University. She served as assistant director of financial aid from 1977-79, program coordinator from 1975-77, and as counselor, 1974-75.

In addition, she taught English language at Wilmington High School in Oxford, Wilmington, Hamilton and Toledo, Ohio.

Smithson holds baccalaureate and graduate degrees in education from Miami University. She has also completed post-graduate course work in high education administration and additional training in computer file management, office information systems and report writing.

The new financial aid director at SJUE is currently a member of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Transcript editorial board.

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Davis, however, said it is too early for anyone to talk openly about replacing Vadalabene.

"I'm honored they're floating my name around but I don't want anyone to think I'm going around behind Sam's back trying

to get his job while he's still in office. Sam's been a family friend of ours for years and we'll support him for as long as he wants him," Davis said Saturday.

Davis, an engineer, has been a township highway commissioner since the early 1980s. He is the son of Buddy Davis, United

Steelworkers of America district director.

State Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, said he had heard Davis mentioned as a possible replacement for Vadalabene but also said it was too early to talk about choosing someone to fill the vacancy.

"It's all premature. There's no vacancy," Demuzio said.

Vadalabene, in his 26th year as a state legislator, has been in and out of the legislature over the last few years because of health problems.

After he won re-election in November, the 78-year-old health forced him to skip the swearing-in ceremony in Springfield. Despite warning him his trip to the capital might be too much for him, he was sworn in at home by a local judge.

Vadalabene has not been undergoing kidney dialysis.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Real estate class

The National Academy of Real Estate Trainers will be offering a "Real Estate Trainers Class" taught by Al Sogutian, former commissioner of real estate Department of Professional Regulation, beginning Feb. 13.

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GOP welfare bill is drawing fire

SPRINGFIELD — The head of a welfare advocacy group is questioning the proposed public aid reforms introduced by House Republicans.

Doug Dobmeyer, executive director of the Public Welfare Coalition, said the recently unveiled portions of bills would punish, rather than help, those receiving state aid.

"These plans are not welfare reform; they're posturing," Dobmeyer said.

House Republicans say the bills are designed to save money and discourage abuse of the welfare system.

The bills cover a range of issues, and Dobmeyer said he disagreed with nearly everyone.

One of the Republican measures would require treatment and prescription co-payments of those on Medicaid, ranging from 50 cents to \$3. The bill is designed to curb costs of unnecessary treatment.

Dobmeyer said Medicaid payments are too much for those on welfare, and would keep people from seeking proper medical care.

Other Republican proposals

would offer teen parents an additional \$50 a month in Aid to Families with Dependent Children to stay in school and penalize them if they don't.

Dobmeyer said amending the Partnership for Long-Term Care Act could be a step in the right direction.

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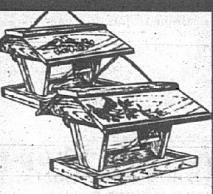
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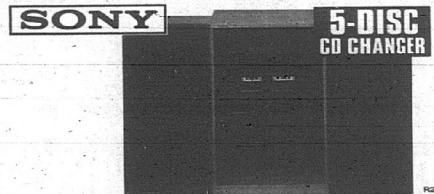
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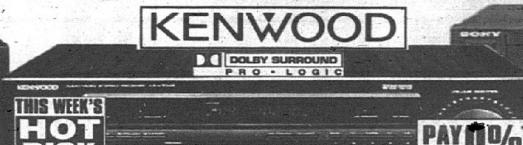
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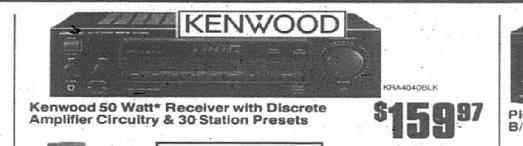
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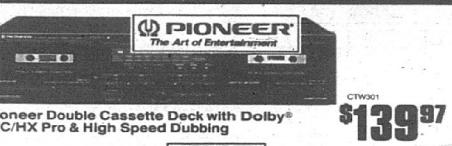
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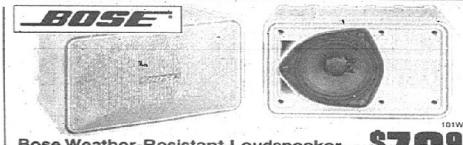
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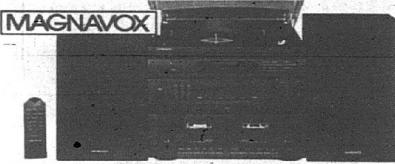
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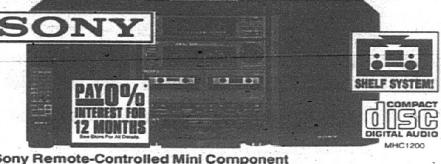
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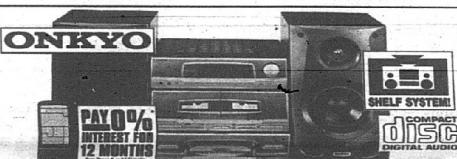
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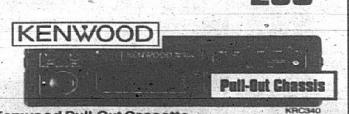
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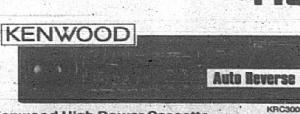
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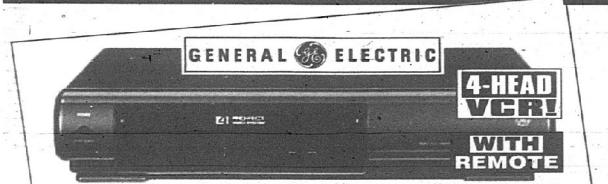
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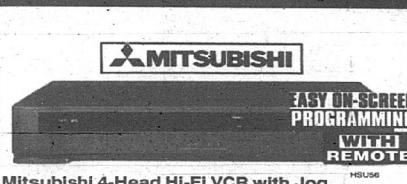
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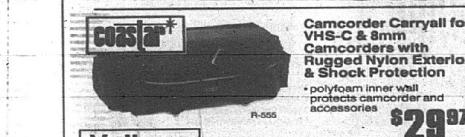


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Today's Food

Mardi Gras

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

New Orleans has it right. It celebrates a holiday in the middle of the week. It's Mardi Gras time.

Mardi Gras celebrations pop up in St. Louis early, leaving people free to fly south for the big fling, if they desire. Mardi Gras marks the last days before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Christian Lenten season.

The St. Louis Club de Cuers hosts its annual Mardi Gras party Saturday. Wiley C. Thompson Jr., president, listed the colorful menu as fare typical of the area: dirty rice, shrimp etouffe, jambalaya, andouille sausage, blackened catfish and rainbow trout, fresh oysters and large jumbo shrimp with a Cajun kick. The table settings at the event table was overflowing with pralines, assorted cakes, sweet potato pie and Bread Pudding à la Bourbon Street.

"When chefs get together from all over the country, it is easy to find out what everyone is eating. People know what the food is to eat now," he said.

He says food that is popular in many parts of the country can be changed easily to hint at the Cajun style of cooking. One way is to heighten a sauce — such as a cold remoulade — with cayenne pepper, basil and garlic powder and serve it with shrimp or other seafood, traditional Gulf fare.

The carnival atmosphere, glittering with regal colors, will highlight Louisiana cooking Saturday at the Soulard Mardi Gras Jambalaya Cook-Off. Professional chefs compete for a trip to Cancún, Mexico, while amateur cooks in the amateur category receive certificates for cooking classes, cash prizes and overnight stays at a local bed and breakfast or hotel. Usually the competition finds about 20 cooks, including chefs and cooks from local Soulard restaurants.

Rosemary Verbiskey, president of the Missouri Association of Nurses, established her tradition to uphold.

They have placed first twice and second once in the Soulard celebration, which started as private party that literally spilled out into the street.

"Lisa is the main chef this year," Verbiskey said. "It will be her third year. I think the reason we work together so well is that we like good food and I think we know what it is supposed to taste like."

He lived in Memphis at one time and had an instant liking to Cajun and Creole cuisine when he visited New Orleans as a student. He learned about the flavors by visiting outlying towns and eating the same dishes in the cookbooks.

"I compared several of the same recipe in all the books and compared them to find their individual touches and yet how they were the same," he said.

He painted the basic ingredients — such as gumbo, beef, pepper, celery and onion. His favorite dishes are gumbo and of course creoles. Although not all dishes are hot in flavor, white, black and cayenne peppers and different kinds of hot sauce are used often in New Orleans cooking.

"The flavor comes from the different spices that they use to create a really good dish. The combination of the green pepper and the celery and the onion and the bay leaf and various spices that are used are prevalent in that area. The combination of the spices gives it a distinctive flavor that is really special to Louisiana."

Verbiskey is a fan of the soulful, from-scratch and vegetable oil or lard so that it browns, yet doesn't burn, takes practice. He finds many of the spices he needs at the Soulard Spice Shop, fresh vegetables at the many stalls at Soulard Market and fresh seafood at Bob's Seafood in the University City Culinary Court.

To bring a little of New Orleans to kitchens this week, stick to rice and seafood recipes, add bits of color with bell pepper and sprinkle seasonings with a bit of cayenne pepper. Sprinkle a couple drops of hot sauce or pepper sauce, Worcestershire sauce and paprika into tartar sauce. Thyme, garlic and onions are another combination for seasoning meat, particularly if it is cooked with a bay leaf. Use the same combination to season rice, too. When making a roast, make slits in the meat and stuff each with a clove of garlic, salt and pepper.

The Cajun Creole Cook-Off will begin at 9 a.m. judging starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Soulard Market Auditorium. Admission for those who want to enjoy the aromatic appeal of New Orleans cooking and watch the chefs work is \$1 for those 12 and over. Samples of gumbo and other Cajun specialties will be available for purchase. There will be a demonstration of how to make fried pickles.

Other elements of the Soulard Mardi Gras celebration include a costume or formal ball Friday evening, an antique show and sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the South Broadway Athletic Club and next Saturday's art show and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Soulard Market Auditorium. A parade with floats will begin at noon Saturday, Feb. 20, and the Fat Tuesday Parade, a "wild wheels" car parade will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Both parades routes run from Anheuser-Busch on 12th Street to Riverfront Park in Lafayette, disbanding after crossing Seventh Street. Entertainment offerings special events throughout the period. For further information, call the Soulard hot line at 781-7272.

The recipe for bread pudding is from Thompson. Jambalaya was developed by Joe Cangialosi at the cook-off in 1991 and is one of the most popular dishes. Eat St. Louis and February cherry-tinted taste, still with an emphasis on the friendliness that goes with the enjoyment of savoring good food — including rice dishes — with friends.



Citrus pepper blend for beef roast

Combine 2 teaspoons grated orange peel, 2 cloves garlic, crushed; 1 teaspoon dried leaf thyme; 1 teaspoon salt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cracked black pepper.

Place 3-pound beef rib roast, beef rib eye roast, beef round tip roast or beef top round roast fat-side up on rack in open shallow roasting pan. Rub mixture over surface of roast. Do not add water. Do not cover. Turn on oven to 325° without preheat. Allow up to 30 minutes per pound (20 minutes for rib eye roast) — a little less for rare. If using meat thermometer in thickest part of roast, not touching bone or fat, roast to 135° for rare or 155° for medium done. Let roast stand 15 to 20 minutes before serving. Temperature continues to rise to desired doneness and roast is easier to carve. Makes enough seasoning mix for 4- to 6-pound roast. Recipe can be doubled. If using larger roast, allow less time per pound for roasting.

Nutty citrus rice

1 cup sliced green onion
1/2 cup plus 2 tbsp. walnuts
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
3 cups cooked rice
1 cup cooked wild rice
1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed

Cook onion, walnuts and raisins in butter in large skillet over medium heat until onion is tender. Add rice, wild rice, orange juice, orange peel and black pepper. Heat thoroughly. Gently stir in orange segments just before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

1 1/2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup plus 2 tbsp. sugar
2 tbsp. finely chopped almonds
3 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
5 (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
4 eggs, at room temperature

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine vanilla wafers, 2 tablespoons sugar, almonds and butter. Mix well. Pat into bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Beat cream cheese and remaining 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla and lemon peel. Pour this layer of cream cheese mixture onto crust. Sprinkle remaining crushed vanilla wafers over cherries. Bake in preheated oven 50 to 60 minutes until set. Cool two hours on rack. Refrigerate at least 8 hours.

Remove ring of springform pan. Serve on cake dish. Garnish with maraschino cherries with stems and mint sprigs.

Makes one 9-inch cheesecake.

Bread pudding à la Bourbon Street

5 (10 inch) loaves French bread, cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ inch croutons
1 qt. milk
6 eggs
1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup vanilla

In large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk and sugar. Mix well. Add vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Fill 10-inch round springform pan. Use one-third of the ingredients at a time. Put a layer of bread on bottom, making sure there are no open places. Sprinkle with pecans and raisins. Sprinkle with bourbon. Ladle one-third egg mixture on top. Let mixture soak in. Layer ingredients in same order twice more. Let soak in refrigerator overnight.

Preheat oven to 375°.

Set filled pan in larger pan. Add water to large pan until it is two-thirds up outside edge of filled pan. Bake in preheated oven 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Let cool before serving.

If desired, top with rum sauce or whipped cream.

Makes 8 servings.

Creamy rice pudding

3 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup golden raisins
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup sugar, divided
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup sugar

Cook rice, raisins and salt over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 25 to 30 minutes. Add butter to mixture. Mix well. Combine sugar, eggs and remaining 1/4 cup milk. Add to pudding, stirring constantly. Cook 2 to 3 minutes until mixture thickens and coats metal spoon. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Stir until well blended.

Spoon rice pudding into 3 individual dessert dishes. Serve warm or cold.

Makes 8 servings.

1 cup oil
4 chicken breasts, boned
1 lb. smoked sausage
1 large onion, chopped
1 stalk celery
2 green bell peppers, chopped
1 (28 oz.) tomato paste
5 cups water

Brown chicken breasts in oil. Cut sausage in bite-size pieces. Brown in oil. Remove meat from pan. Add onion, celery and bell pepper to oil. Cook until tender. Stir in tomato paste. Add water, thyme, basil, red pepper and garlic. Stir to combine. Remove bones from chicken and return meat to pot. Add rice and sausage. Cook over low heat, stirring frequently, 1 hour. Add more water if mixture appears dry. Add shrimp, salt and pepper sauce. Continue cooking over low heat 30 minutes.

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Legends about Valentine's Day stem from old beliefs that birds chose mates on Feb. 14. In 18th century England, an unmarried woman tried to determine the identity of her future mate on Valentine's Day. One way was to pin five bay leaves on her pillow on Valentine's eve and she would dream of her mate. Another way was to write men's names on paper, roll them in clay and drop them into water. The first name to surface would be her mate.

Today, hearts and flowers still blossom on Valentine's Day. Actions speak louder than words, so food that is prepared with thoughtful care delivers sweet and loving thoughts.

- Prepared dough is easiest and quickest to handle. Ready-to-bake

- COOKIE CREAM FLOWERS:** Handle. Ready-to-bake cookie dough can be shaped into hearts, bread dough can be formed into pretzels or a heart-shaped pizza crust. For three-dimensional flowers, roll a large red glimdrop or other fruit candy as flat as possible, cut to form petals or a heart and connect a marshmallow to the top center with a toothpick or bit of frosting.

CHERRY CREAM FROSTING: In small saucepan, stir together 1/4 cup milk and 2 tablespoons flour. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and just begins to boil. Remove from heat. Beat in 1/2 cup cream cheese, 1/4 cup maraschino extract and 2 1/2 cups confectioner's sugar until smooth. Dry 1/4 cup chopped maraschino cherries, drained, on paper towels. Stir into mixture with a few drops red food coloring. Mixture can be spread patted on cake or sandwiched between top and bottom of hearts.

RASPBERRY ANGEL FACES: Bake and cool cake as directed on package in 9-by-5-inch loaf pan. Slice about 1/4-inch thick. Cut edges or use cookie cutter to make heart shapes. Serve with raspberry sauce.

RUBY RASPBERRY SAUCE: In 1-quart microwave-safe bowl, stir together 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries and 1/2 cup fresh or frozen sliced strawberries. Cover and microwave on high for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring once. Strain through a fine-mesh strainer into a bowl; discard solids. Serve warm.

stir together $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cornstarch. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup low-sugar red raspberry preserves, 1 tablespoon honey, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon grated orange peel and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups frozen raspberries (packed without sugar). Microwave on high power 2 minutes or until mixture begins to boil. Stir. Cool about 1 minute longer until thick and clear. Cool.

Create a heart-shaped cake by baking a two-layer cake mix in one 8-inch square and one 8-inch round cake pan. Use 2 cups batter in the round pan and 3 cups batter in the square pan. Bake and cool cake as directed on package. Place square cake on serving platter bottom-side up. Cut round cake in half. Place each half top-side up, with cut sides next to two adjacent edges of square. For an impressive presentation, assemble cake on serving platter covered with white or silver lace doilies.

PUZZLE OF LOVE: Make a large cookie in a heart shape. Decorate with words of love. Cut in large pieces and deliver to a sweetheart who can put together the "broken" heart or savor each sweet part of it.

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Preschoolers twist pretzels with loving care

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Valentine's Day is a time for special signs of love. Children learn early to draw hearts, give hugs and wear their best clothes.

At Countryside Montessori School in Creve Coeur, children look forward during February to a special evening when they bring their dad or a special guest on Father's Night. One of the special treats they share is foods they have prepared and stored in the weeks before the party.

Rita Zimny, administrator, says food preparation is a regular part of the children's day. "They want to appear as though they can do adult tasks and they get a lot of satisfaction because they do it," she says.

Each recipe they prepare—cheese puffs to pretzels, sour cream apple squares to pumpkin cookies—is printed on a large board.

"The wonderful thing about putting the recipes in large print is that the teacher reads the ingredients. They see the usefulness of reading. They see how people do things. Mixing the ages of the children helps motivate them, too. They see older children do things, then realize they are old enough to do it, too," Zimny says.

A group of children in the morning class recently prepared pretzels for the party. Kennedy Crowley, Clifford Goodrich, Kenny Shippee, Glyn Williams and Linda Weinberg donned pint-size chef hats and aprons and washed their hands—sometimes more than once—to roll the dough into snake-like strips, then form the heart shapes and sprinkle with salt or sesame seeds (the favorite).

Lindsey said she liked to "mix it with my hands and shmoosh it up."

Sometimes a child makes an entire recipe alone by having more spoons and cups color-coded to match the ingredient used in the recipe.

The children regularly prepare snacks. In the case of apples, they scrub them "to get all the dirt off," then pass them to their

classmates.

Clifford said, "We say, 'Would you like one?' and if they say 'No, thank you,' we can go on to the next one."

At the Father's Night the children will show their guests what they do like—writing, working at the easel or even scrapping shelves; perform in their band with instruments and singing, then share refreshments.

"We have one dad who had three children in school. He always made a night of it with the child," Zimny said. "Even though they had refreshments here, they went out afterward for pizza or something."

Here are some recipes at Countryside Montessori which the children love to fix—and everyone loves to eat—whether or not it is Valentine's Day.

Twist of pretzels

2 cups very warm water
2 tbsp. (2 pkgs.) dry yeast
½ cup sugar
2 cups salt
2 tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
1 egg
8½ cups unsifted all-purpose flour, unbleached, divided
1 egg yolk
2 tbsp. water
Coarse or kosher salt

Measure warm water in large, warm, mixing bowl. Sprinkle yeast on water. Let stand to dissolve. Add sugar and stir. Add 4½ cups salt, softened butter, egg and 3 cups flour. Beat on medium speed until smooth. If desired, this can be done with electric mixer.

Use large spoon to mix in more flour about 1 cup at a time. Continue mixing and adding flour until dough is stiff. Cover bowl tightly with plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours.

Turn dough onto floured board. Divide in half. Cut each half in 16 equal pieces. Roll each piece between hands into thin strip about 20 inches long. Twist and shape each long strip into pretzel shape. Arrange pretzels on lightly greased baking sheets.

Beat egg yolk with 2 tablespoons water. Brush each pretzel with coarse salt. Sprinkle with coarse salt.

Lightly cover pretzel sheets with clean dish towels. Let rise

in warm, draft-free place about 25 minutes until doubled in size.

Preheat oven to 400°.

Bake pretzels in preheated oven 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on racks.

(From "Cooking Wizardry for Kids" by Kenda and Williams.)

Pirate's treasure

1½ cups flour
2 jars (5 oz. each) American

cheese spread
½ cup (1 stick) margarine, soft, at room temperature
2 cups finely crushed cornflakes
Preheat oven to 375°.
Using hands, mix together flour, cheese spread and margarine until well combined. Shape into 1-inch balls.

Roll balls in crushed cornflakes.

Flatten until ¼-inch thick. Bake in preheated oven 12 minutes.

Makes about 40 cheese puffs.

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Contests draw cheese, salsa, muffin recipes

Three national contests make the most of cheese, picante sauce and English muffins in recipes.

Entries in Sargento's Cheese Makes the Recipe Contest must be postmarked by March 15. A cash prize of \$5,000 will be awarded for best-of-contest entry, with three prizes of \$1,000 given to the best recipe in three categories — appetizers and snacks, side dishes, and main dishes. Eleven semifinalist entries will receive mid-size microwave ovens.

Each entry must use a minimum of 1½ cups (6 ounces) Sargento classic supreme shredded natural or fancy supreme shredded natural cheese and include a logo from a package. To receive a set of rules and a brochure featuring the 1992 winning recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Rules, Sargento "Cheese" Makes the Recipe Contest, 221 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3500, Department NEW, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Cooks who use picante sauce to spice up their lives can enter Pace Picante Sauce Recipe Contest.

Entries will be accepted until May 30. Recipes should use ½ cup picante sauce or thick and chunky salsa as an ingredient of main dishes, soups and stews, chili, dips, and salads. Proof-of-purchase also is required with the entry.

To receive a list of contest rules, write to: Rules, Pace Picante Sauce Recipe Contest, 3484 West 11th St., Houston, Tex. 77008.

The "High Tea on the High Seas" Recipe Contest will sail the winner to London for cooking lessons.

To enter the contest, cooks submit recipes using one or more Bays English muffins for either a snack or dessert. Final judging will be in Chicago.



Advertisement Can enzyme regimen end obesity?

WASHINGTON — A nutritional research organization says that a special enzyme regimen can promote extremely fast, yet safe weight loss. National Weight Research Organization, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, says that the regimen called the Metabolase Plus Therapeutic Weight Loss System utilizes biological information to combat weight gain. With the Metabolase Plus System, you consume at least 6 meals a day from a wide variety of foods followed by the enzymes to overcome the body's natural resistance to weight loss.

To demonstrate the effectiveness, NWR conducted a study in which free samples were given to 50 people. The results found that women following the regimen lost over a pound a day and men lost over two pounds a day. The director of research and development at NWR cautions that these results may not necessarily be indicative of what the average consumer could expect because the rate of weight loss for individuals varies.

A firm located in Tampa, Florida has exclusive distribution rights to the enzyme regimen. The Metabolase Plus Therapeutic Weight Loss System is available through physicians, pharmacists, and health food stores without a prescription. However, because of the overwhelming demand, quantities are sometimes limited.

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Entries must be received by March 31.

Send an original recipe with name, address and daytime phone number, plus one top label envelope to: "High Seas" Recipe Contest, 225 W. Ohio Street, Suite 600, Chicago, Ill. 60610. Recipe must be submitted on an 8½-by-11-inch sheet of paper.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Jackson goes for 'in-your-face' comedy in 'Loaded Weapon'By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

The versatile actor Samuel L. Jackson was hard to keep a straight face over shooting his newest movie, "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon I."

"The film is a parody of the 'Lethal Weapon' pictures and several other movies," Jackson says. "Wes Luger and I are 'Danny Glover clones,' as he puts it."

"This isn't your cerebral kind of comedy," Jackson said. "Every 10 seconds there's a new

sight gag. It's an in-your-face kind of movie."

"My character is a pretty funny guy. His ex-partner has been killed, so he's pretty grumpy. There are lots of laughs because there are lots of cameo appearances in the film. It's a laugh fest."

Jackson was less than a laugh in Spike Lee's 1991 film "Jungle Fever," but he did have his penetrating portrayal of a crack addict won him critical raves internationally.

Jackson received the first Best

Supporting Performance Award ever given by the Cannes Film Festival. The New York Film Critics Society also voted Jackson's award in the same category. But at Oscar nomination time, he came up empty-handed. Many thought it was a major oversight.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say I felt bad about it," Jackson said.

"At first, I told everyone who asked that I really didn't care, but since then I've decided to be more honest about it."

"The day of the nominations my wife and I went to see 'Bugsey,' which I think tied for most Oscar nominations this year," Jackson said. "She came home from the theater crying. She couldn't understand how I had been over-

looked. She said it was race thing, I hope it wasn't."

Jackson said movie viewers may get mad about the way both whites and blacks are parodied in his film "Amos and Andrew."

"People have to understand that the film has all kinds of stereotypes," Jackson says. "They're stock characters. All these people tend to make up

what we call society. They all tend to have preconceived notions about other groups."

"There's also an underlying class struggle going on in this film. The movie is about jumping to conclusions based on first impressions. That's why all those different groups have to be shown the way they are, through their characters."



Jack Colt, Wes Luger and "CHIP's" Frank Poncherello (Emilio Estevez), Samuel L. Jackson and Erik Estrada, from left) prepare to corner a suspect in "National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon I."

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ENTERTAINMENT

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'Matinee' brings back 'B' movie

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Anyone who grew up crazy about the movies, especially during the era of neighborhood theaters with single screens, will experience some very fuzzy feelings at John Goodman's newest movie, "Matinee."

Goodman's character, a self-promoting producer of "B" horror movies, is a revering parody of the late film maker William Castle.

Signature Castle works were the 1958 film, "Macbeth," when Castle offered free life insurance to movie viewers who might die of fright. In "The Thing" in 1962 when Castle wired theater seats to provide small electric shocks hopefully putting a charge in the story line.

"Matinee" takes place in Key West, Fla. The year is 1962. It's the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis scare.

Goodman plays Lawrence Woolsey, film producer extraordinaire, who brings his latest horror movie, "Matant," for a sneak preview showing.

"Matant" is the swarming

account of a guy named Bill, who becomes Mant — half-man, half-fish. Bill's wretched spouse, played by Connie Moriarty, doubles as a lobby nurse who could "Mant" make it viewers too nervous. She has wonderful lines like, "Oh Bill! If you could just turn me to man in you and put the insect aside!"

Or did she say "insecticide?" Or how about the dramatic scene when Mant breaks open an ant farm, and says, "Go my motherf---er."

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ENTERTAINMENT

Many topped charts 10 years ago

By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

1983: Ten years ago, when Ronald and Nancy were in the White House and Michael Jackson had a different nose, these songs were punched atop Billboard's Hot 100 chart.

1. Michael Jackson burst into prominence as a solo artist this year, hitting No. 1 three times with singles from his "Thriller" LP. What were they thinking who shared the honors on the third one?

2. Who stayed at No. 1 for six weeks with a big movie song, "Flashdance (What A Feeling)"?

3. What song by The Police hogged the No. 1 slot for eight weeks?

4. Annie Lennox is back on the charts with singles from her fine solo release, "Diva." How did she appear at No. 1 in 1983, with what song?

5. Who sang the No. 1 duet "Islands In The Stream"?

6. Michael Sembello also mined gold with the movie "Flashdance" with what No. 1 dance smash?

7. Patti Austin and James Ingram shared the honors with what vocal duet that stayed at No. 1 two weeks?

8. What Australian band held down No. 1 for four weeks with the aptly named "I Wanna Dance With Somebody"?

9. Who's the raspy female voice behind "Total Eclipse Of The Heart," No. 1 for four weeks in 1983?

ANSWERS: 1. "Billie Jean;" "Beat It" and "Say Say Say" (with Paul McCartney) spent a total of 16 weeks at No. 1 in 1983. Irene Cara 3. "Every Breath You Take" 4. As half of The Eurythmics, with David Duran 5. "Ain't No Love In The House" 6. Dolly Parton 6. "Maniac" topped the chart for two weeks 7. "Baby Come To Me" 8. Men At Work 9. Bonnie Tyler.

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"I Hate Hamlet," the hilarious comedy about a television soap opera star who suddenly finds himself thrust into the lead role of one of Shakespeare's best-known plays—will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, and again, Feb. 25-27, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, all in the Communications Building theater at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Director David Quinn says Paul Rudnick's comedy, which has been performed extensively in regional theaters across the country during recent seasons, pokes fun at things Shakespeare and generally "is a good, good view of the theater profession."

"I have heard that most audiences connect with the character of Gary, and L.A. television director, who takes a dim view of Shakespeare," Quinn said.

An adjunct faculty member of the department of theater and dance, Quinn has directed "Steel Magnolias" and "Hedda Gabler" at SIUE's Community Theater and "The Crucible" and "I'm Not Rapporting" at SIUE's Metcalf Theater for the Arts and League Players, Edwardsville's community theater troupe.

"The humor of 'I Hate Hamlet' appeals to me and I enjoy working with a small cast," Quinn said in explaining why he chose the play.

The comedy chronicles the story of Andrew Rally, a well-known soap opera actor who wants a change and who auditions for a small part in an upcoming Shakespeare-in-the-park production of "Hamlet." However, Rally is cast by the director in the lead, much to the young actor's horror, in a play to attract crowds who will come to see a famous TV actor.

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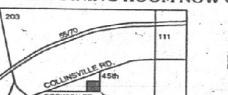
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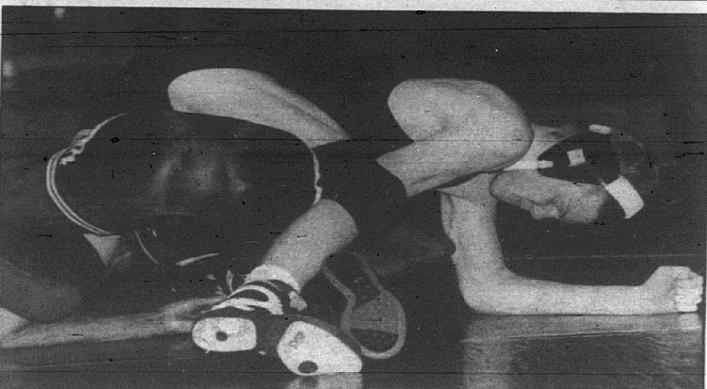
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Sports



Granite City freshman John Venne wrestles Paul Whitfield of Mascoutah in Saturday's regional at Cahokia.

Team-minded matmen keep season rolling

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Nine of Granite City's 13 wrestlers extended their seasons Saturday at the Cahokia Class AA Regional. But the year was far from over for those who did not move on.

The Warriors, for the second straight year, captured the regional title and were vying for their second straight regional team title in a home dual against Cahokia on Tuesday night, securing an upset. Granite City figures to advance as a team to the Quincy Regional team tournament. That meet will take place Feb. 23.

The only Granite City wrestlers who did not advance individually Saturday were sophomore 119-pounder Tim Fulkerson, freshman John Venne (130), freshman Joe Scott (145) and junior Mike Grubbs (152).

Grubbs, Venne and Scott, their third-place matchers, and Grubbs lost in the first round.

Yet each wrestler was back in action Tuesday night.

"That's what is great about the program," said Granite City coach Mike Garland said.

"A kid like Timmy Fulkerson, who had a tough day, gets a second chance. It's good for him. He had a year and a bad day. John Venne lost, but he went down fighting."

"This is what you work toward all year. We've just been taking them one at a time, and we're still trying to improve."

Rigid schedule taking its toll on Madison

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Madison High basketball coach Al Collins has a good argument going for his team: the Trojans probably do have the toughest schedule for a Class A team in this part of Illinois, if not the entire state.

Evidently, that could be found in Madison's losses last week to Vashon, Jacksonville and Flora. The Trojans dropped to 10-4, but the three losses were to pre-sectional teams and two were on the road.

Playing against tough competition merely continued a season-long trend for the Trojans, who have also played East St. Louis, Lincoln, Alton, Okawville and Alton this year.

After losing 55-46 to Vashon, one of the top teams from St. Louis, the Trojans traveled to play Jacksonville at The Bowl, an arena more known for the home-court advantage it offers to the Crimsons.

Madison lost 72-48 to Jacksonville, and Collins said the combination of the loss and the subsequent travel showed in his team's loss at Flora on Saturday night.

"I really felt that played a big role in it," Collins said. "(Jacksonville) is a tough place to play. You don't get many breaks there."

At the Eastern Illinois Shootout against Flora, the eighth-ranked, Class A team in the state, the Trojans caught the break they wanted that night. Carmi handed Flora its first loss of the season Friday night.

The Wolves bounced back, but not right away. Madison took a 15-1 lead in the first quarter and the two teams entered intermission tied at 24.

The Wolves came alive in the

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Cahokia Class AA Regional

Team scores	
1. GRANITE CITY	188½
2. Cahokia	140½
3. Belleville West	122
4. Belleville East	98
5. Lincoln	78
6. Flora	72½
7. Mascoutah	72½
8. O'Fallon	50
9. East St. Louis	16

Finals	
David Young (BW)	def. CHRIS HOGAN (GC)
Joe Scott (OF)	def. Joel Petty (BE)
Mike Grubbs (OF)	def. Ryan Kohrig (CAH)
Pat Scheffer (GC)	def. Timmy Fulkerson (OF)
Mike Mayberry (MAS)	def. Matt Rateau (OF)
Jeff Witter (GC)	def. Brian Barnes (MAS)
Tim Fullerson (GC)	def. Jamie Kirby (OF)
T.J. SLAY (GC)	def. Marcus Myers (BE)
Dwayne Wilson (CAH)	def. Brian Barnes (MAS)
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Lamondre Jackson (OF)	def. Mike Grubbs (OF)
Jamie Kirby (OF)	def. Quinn Scott (LIN)
JAMIE KIRBY (OF)	def. Quentin Ballard (LIN)

Next up for the Warriors is their own sectional, which begins at 5 p.m. Friday at Granite City High School. The sectional will continue through Saturday, with the final beginning at 5 p.m.

Granite City's chances to advance to the team sectional appeared strong. The Warriors defeated Cahokia in a dual meet, 47-14, just over a week ago.

There was little doubt the Warriors would be the team to beat Saturday. The only question was whether the seeds would carry through. Once again, the Warriors succeeded and even exceeded Garland's expectations.

Sophomore Chris Hogan, at 103, advanced with a second-place finish after losing to Belle-

ville West's David Young. It was the second time this year Hogan lost to Young.

"Hopefully, he'll get him in the sectional again," Garland said.

At 112, senior Pat Scheffer continued his push for a third straight trip to the state tournament by marching through the field. Scheffer's record is now 35-3.

Scheffer placed fifth at the sectional last year. He came into this season expecting to get to state as an individual, but now it looks as if the whole team has a chance to go as well.

The Warriors scored 188½ points Saturday. Cahokia was next with 140½ points.

"At the beginning of the year,

Wrestlers dominate field, repeat as regional champs

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

After finishing the regular season undefeated in dual matches, the Granite City wrestling team continued to show its superiority over area opponents Saturday in winning the Cahokia Class AA Regional.

The Warriors, who finished the year 25-0, had five individual champions and scored 188½ points to beat runner-up Cahokia by 48 points. Belleville West finished third with 122. Belleville East was fourth with 94 points, and Mascoutah was fifth-place honorees with 78 points.

Mascoutah (72½), O'Fallon (30) and East St. Louis (16) rounded out the eight-team field.

The top three individuals in each weight class advanced to this weekend's Granite City Sectional, which begins at 5 p.m. Friday. The sectional will con-

Cahokia Regional

clude Saturday. The second round will begin at 10 a.m., and the finals are scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The Granite City squad was obviously the most balanced and talented team at Cahokia. The Warriors were led by senior star qualifiers Pat Scheffer, improved to 35-3 on the season with a 12-0 win over Cahokia's Ryan Kohrig in the 112-pound title match.

T.J. Slay (125), Jamie Kirby

(132), Tony Buchek (160) and freshman Chris Janek (225) also won titles for the Warriors. Janek pinned Belleville West's Jan Yates in 1:08 for the championship.

It was the second straight regional title for Granite City, which is gunning for a repeat trip to the state tournament.

"This is what it is all about," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "You can throw everything else that happens during the season out the window."

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dow. Some kids can handle the pressure, and some can't. "We're pleased. I thought our young kids really came through for us," Cahokia coach Kevin Gilmer said.

Cahokia took second place on the strength of five third-place finishes. The Comanches got one from Titus Taylor at 140 and three senior state qualifiers Luther Gilmer (171) and DeMarco Suggs (189).

"We did about how I expected us to do," Cahokia coach Kevin Gilmer said. "I thought some of our kids wrestled extremely well. Titus looked the best that he has all season and Luther was in control. DeMarco looked real good."

The Belleville East Lancers also had five wrestlers qualify for the sectional. Mike Mayberry won the 119-pound title by technical fall over O'Fallon's Chris Jurgensmeyer.

"Mike really hasn't had a lot of close matches," Lancer coach Norm Dahn said. "He's really determined this year."

Joel Petty took third place at 109 pounds. Marcus Myers (second at 125), Tony Stewart (second at 140) and Todd Dumbroski (third at 145) rounded out East's qualifiers.

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West coach John Wehmeier said he was somewhat disappointed that his team didn't advance, but he was impressed by some of his wrestlers' performances.

"Tracy is just an outstanding wrestling talent," Wehmeier said. He's been working hard. He's peaking now and I think he's got a pretty good shot at going to state."

"Jan just made a mistake. He won't do that when he's an upperclassman. Randy was seeded third and he beat the Granite City kid [Lester Richards] for the first time. He did a good job."

The Belleville West had five wrestlers advance. Among those were two champions. Dan Young at 103 and Tracy Sanborn at 145. Les Whittaker took second at 152, and Randy Wierszowski was the runner-up to Suggs at 189.

For the Maroons' sophomore heavyweight, also advanced to the sectional. Sam won his weight class after pinning Lincoln's Dan Reed in

"This is kind of what I expected," Dahn said. "I thought the region was unusually weak. About every 10 years there's something like this."

"Some years, this regional produces several state champions. This year's Sectional at 112, Mayberry has a chance at 119 and Suggs has a real good chance, but that's about it."

Garland agreed. Most of the teams in the regional, if not all, came into this season expecting to rebuild.

"It's down from last year," Garland said. "Everybody lost a lot of seniors from last year."

Marquette had five wrestlers qualify, including second-place finishers Paul Whitfield (130) and Tim Griggs (160). Wes Logan (112), Bruce Barker (119) and Chris Stockwell (171) all finished third.

Four wrestlers from Lincoln moved on, including champions Quinn Scott at 130 and Lamar Box at 152. Quenton Ballard took second-place honors at 135 pounds, as did Reed at 145.

O'Fallon's Jurgensmeyer and East St. Louis' 152-pounder, Brett Cole, were the only qualifiers for their teams.

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second half, especially the fourth quarter. Flora, which entered the game hitting 42 percent from the 3-point line, took a 48-40 lead on 25 points by Steve Stringer and Ryan Spicer.

"We came out a little tight, but we loosened up a little bit and got going," Flora coach Tom Welch said. "We got elbowed by Carmi."

Flora's long range shooters were off against Carmi and on against Madison. The Wolves toed in seven 3-pointers, most of them coming at key points.

Playing the tournament has become a way of life for the Trojans this year. But Collins said he prefers to remain unranked even if the Trojans can compete with Top Ten Class A teams.

"Our recognition should come at regional time," Collins said. "But I would like to see someone who has a better schedule. Some of these games, we don't have time to prepare."

SPORTS

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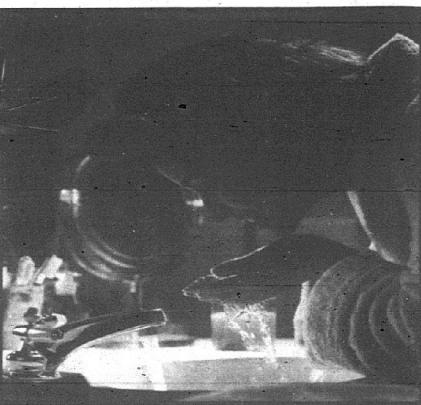
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"Getting through the regional will be a chore," Collins said.



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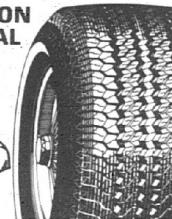
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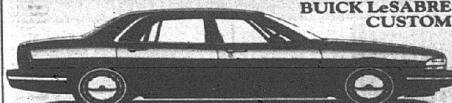
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Senter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Senter, received the Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Harms Engineering Scholarship. Scholarship recipients are selected for achievements including academic achievements in several disciplines, outstanding abilities in fine arts and performing arts and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Butterfly Card Club meets for lunch

The Legacy Restaurant was the meeting place recently for members of the Butterfly Card Club for lunch, after which the group gathered at the home of Katie Hommert, which was decorated in the Valentine motif.

After the serving of dessert, birthday wishes and cash gifts were bestowed on Hazel Rollins and Mary Lou Claussen.

High scorers in the playing of pinochle were Edith Ryan, also awarded the special prize; Harriet Hoff; Nell Talley; and Hazel Rollins.

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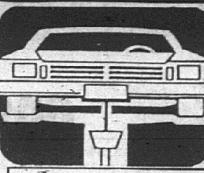
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Juniors make Valentines for veterans

Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary Junior Group, met on Monday, Jan. 11, at the Post 307 Home in Venice. Lunch was served and meeting followed.

Final plans were made for the 22nd District Overnight, held Jan. 16-17, at Quality Inn in Collinsville.

Rules for the Americanism Picture Book were given to those wanting to participate.

"Thank you" was received from the John Cochran V.A. Hospital for the Christmas mice tray favors given to the patients in December.

Following the meeting, the girls made 90 Valentine and 110 shamrock tray favors with quarters for veterans at three hospitals in Illinois.

Those attending the meeting were: Melisa Anderson, Bobbie Chastain, Amanda Foley, Laura Martin, Cathy Moreland, Chelsey Peery, Kaleigh Peery, Amber Singleton, Ashley Singleton, and Kirsten Yobby.

The girls helped celebrate Bobbie Chastain's birthday that day with a cake.

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